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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Dallas (9A-4373)

February 24, 1988

FBI FILE NO.

9-70698

LAB. NO.

80201015 D SQ

Re: [redacted]
LLOYD BENTSEN, U. S. SENATOR -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Dallas

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Communication dated December 24, 1987

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received

January 29, 1988

Specimens:

- Q1 Letter stamp-dated 18 AUG 1987 bearing hand printing beginning "Dear Senator I am writing..."
- Q2 Second page of letter bearing hand printing beginning "release under FOIA..."
- Q3 Envelope postmarked "TEXARKANA, AR-TX 755 9 DEC 1987" addressed to "Honorable Lloyd Bentsen..."
- Q4 Letter stamp dated "16 DEC 1987" and "DEC 11 1987" bearing hand printing beginning "Dear Senator Bentsen, I have written..."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q4 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Photographs of portions of these specimens are being added to the file for future reference.

Writing characteristics noted in common in the questioned writing on specimens Q1 through Q4 very strongly

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[redacted signature]

indicate that all of the questioned writing on these specimens was probably prepared by the same writer.

Handwriting characteristics noted in common in the writing of a single fingerprint card signature of [REDACTED] (FBI Number [REDACTED]) and in the [REDACTED] signatures on specimens Q2 and Q4 very strongly indicate that he probably prepared the questioned signatures. A more definite determination would require at least twenty known signatures from [REDACTED]

Remarks:

The disposition of specimens Q1 through Q4 and the result of the requested latent fingerprint examination will be the subjects of a separate report.

Photographs of specimens Q1 through Q4 are retained.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Dallas (9A-4373)

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LAB. NO.

80201015 D SQ

Re:

[REDACTED]
LLOYD BENTSEN, U. S. SENATOR -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

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Examination by:

OO: Dallas

dictated 2/18/88

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Communication dated December 24, 1987

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

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- Q1 Letter stamp-dated 18 AUG 1987 bearing hand printing beginning "Dear Senator I am writing..." ✓
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interviews Q1 → Q4 in - many char in common -
not all pref. by same in.

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Q4
sig

[redacted]

Q2
sig

[redacted]
[redacted]

single FPC sig by ser. # DD 81 200059 (civil service print)

char in common with Q2, Q4 [redacted] sig.
strongly not [redacted] may have prepared

FBI # [redacted]

R:

Specs Q1 → Q4 were not in the ACF. Photos of
portions of these specs are being added to the file
for future ref.

Writing char noted in common in the 9
in or spec Q1 → Q4 strongly not all the 9 in or on these
specs was pref. by the same in. ^{the writing of}

How char noted in common in a single
fingerprint card sig of [redacted]
(FBI # [redacted]) and in the [redacted] spec in
spec Q2 + Q4 very strongly not he pref. the 9
sig. A more def det would sig. known sigs
from [redacted]

Remarks:

The dup of specs Q1 → Q4 + the result of the
my CFP exam will be the subj. of a report.
Photos of specs Q1 → Q4 are retained.

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Evidence Files Searched

	Section(s) Searched	Date Searched	Section(s) Added	Date Added
Art				
Bank Robbery Note File				
Motor Vehicle Title				
Anonymous Letter File:	<u>LCHP</u>	<u>2-10-88</u> <i>neg</i>	<u>LCHP</u>	<u>2-10</u>
Motive	<u>Hate</u>	Typewriter Information:	<u>H. Tex.</u>	<u>Temp.</u>
State(s)	<u>Texas</u>			<u>2/21</u>
				<u>Rep.</u>
VIP	<u>2-10-88</u> [] <i>neg</i>			b7C b6
Bombing				
Other				

Standards Files Searched

	Date Searched
Tire Tread	
Shoe Print	
Typewriter	
Watermark	
Office Copier	
Safety Paper	
Computer Print Out	

Remarks: No watermarks or indented writings

CT# 114020
114023

Examiner's Name _____ Date _____ Lab # _____

Recognition Section:

1. _____	10. _____	19. _____	28. _____
2. _____	11. _____	20. _____	29. _____
3. _____	12. _____	21. _____	30. _____
4. _____	13. _____	22. _____	31. _____
5. _____	14. _____	23. _____	32. _____
6. _____	15. _____	24. _____	33. _____
7. _____	16. _____	25. _____	34. _____
8. _____	17. _____	26. _____	35. _____
9. _____	18. _____	27. _____	36. _____

National Fraudulent Check File

Date Searched	Date Added	
_____	_____	Signature Section
_____	_____	Company Name File
_____	_____	Checkwriter Section - Classified as _____
_____	_____	Gimmick Section
_____	_____	Master Check Section
_____	_____	Counterfeit Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Counterfeit Money Orders
_____	_____	Counterfeit Checks
_____	_____	Altered Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Altered Money Orders
_____	_____	Raised Bank Checks
_____	_____	Checks prepared with False "Certified" Impressions
_____	_____	Checks prepared with Press-On Letters

Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:

Travelers Checks - Type	# From	To #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Money Orders - Type

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Date: _____

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
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☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 12/24/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION
 DIVISION/LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4373) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
 LLOYD BENTSEN, U. S. SENATOR - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION
 OO: DALLAS

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Enclosed for Bureau under separate cover are two letters received from subject.

On December 17, 1987, [REDACTED] Office Assistant, Congressman LLOYD BENTSEN's Dallas Office, telephone number [REDACTED] contacted the Dallas FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Office regarding two letters received from subject. Subject has a complaint with the [REDACTED] and the VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. In one of subject's letters he implied threat toward government officials.

On December 21, 1987, [REDACTED] was recontacted at her office and stated that she has been employed in Senator BENTSEN's Dallas Office for [REDACTED] years. [REDACTED] does not know subject personally and to her knowledge he has never been in the Dallas Office. She has not received any telephone calls from subject.

On December 21, 1987, Assistant United States

④ - Bureau
 (1 - Package Copy) (Enc. 2)
 2 - San Antonio
 2 - Dallas
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Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas advised that as the letters were postmarked in Texarkana, Texas and mailed to the Senator's office in Austin, jurisdiction in this matter did not fall within the Northern District of Texas. As a result, it is requested that San Antonio Office be designated Office of Origin in handling this matter.

Subject is described as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	208
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Fingerprint	
Classification #:	[redacted]
FBI #:	[redacted]
Texas State	
Driver's License:	[redacted]
Social Security	
Number:	[redacted]
Scars, Marks, or	
Tattoos:	[redacted]
Address:	As written on letters.
	[redacted]

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LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

1. Contact Senator BENTSEN's Office in Austin as to their knowledge of subject and letters.
2. Interview [redacted] 961 Federal Building, Austin, Texas 78701 as to his contact with subject.
3. Contact the U.S. Attorney's Office to obtain a prosecutive opinion regarding this matter.

4. Notify Dallas Office as to whether or not to interview subject in this matter.

DALLAS

AT TYLER, TEXAS

1. Develop background information on subject.
2. Hold an abeyance interview of subject until being notified by San Antonio.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

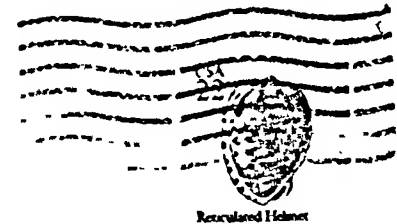
The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to:

1. Process the original letters for Latent's evaluation.
2. Compare Latent's developed prints against subject's prints.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on both letters to determine if both were prepared by the same individual.



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Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
U.S. Senator



961 Federal Building
Austin Texas
78701

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 1/29/88

Laboratory Work Sheet

CSF
2/18/88

To: SAC, Dallas (9A-4373)

FBI FILE NO.

9-70698-2

LAB. NO.

80201015 D SQ

Re:

LLOYD BENTSEN, U. S. SENATOR -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

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Examination by:

OO: Dallas

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Communication dated December 24, 1987

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

January 29, 1988

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Specs examined & returned
w/ L&L report
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LFPS process and
return Q1 → Q4 to
Dallas CSF 2/18/88

Photo 2/10
by [redacted]
Roll # 282

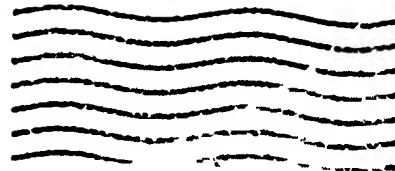
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FILE # 9-70698-2
CONTENTS: LAB WORKSHEET ITEMS
DO NOT STAMP OR HANDLE AS ENCLOSURE

EVIDENCE EVIDEN

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- ☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ _____

Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 2/9/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: QUESTIONED DOCUMENT UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5716) (C-4) (P)

UNSUB;
 SENATOR DANIEL INOUE-VICTIM;
 EXTORTION;
 OO:HONOLULU

8028001

Re WFO airtel to Questioned Document Unit, dated
 1/29/88.

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For information of Personal Crimes Unit and Questioned Document Unit, it has come to the attention of WFO that Unsub in captioned matter may be identical with known subject in WFO case 9A-5556, entitled, [REDACTED] NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY-VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO:HONOLULU. In that case, subject sent victim a letter in which she threatened him. Several of the same key words appear in both communications. Questioned Document Unit has previously conducted an examination on letter submitted by WFO. A comparison of the specimen submitted in previously captioned matter and the specimen submitted in this matter is necessary in an attempt to identify Unsub.

4-Bureau
 (2-Questioned Document Unit)
 (2-Personal Crimes Unit)
 2-Honolulu
 2-WFO

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WFO 9A-5716

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QUESTIONED DOCUMENT UNIT

The Questioned Document Unit is requested to compare item submitted in this matter with item previously submitted under WFO case number 9A-5556, which bears lab number 70506007 DXHVF, to determine if writer is subject . Forward the results of that examination to WFO and Honolulu for use in instant matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

① - [] *[Signature]*

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-5716) (C-4) March 7, 1988

FBI FILE NO. 9-70698

LAB. NO. 80218001 D XH

Re: UNSUB;
SENATOR DANIEL INOUE - VICTIM;
EXTORTION;

OO: Honolulu

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Communication dated February 9, 1988
Examination requested: Document
Specimens received: February 18, 1988

Request to compare 70506007 D XH VF to 80204077 D XH VF

Result of examination:

Because specimens Q1 through Q4 (70506007 D XH VF) are entirely handwritten and specimen Q1 (80204077 D XH VF) is hand printed, no examination could be conducted to determine if these specimens were authored by the same individual.

Should a suspect be developed in these matters, appropriate handwritten and hand-printed exemplars in the same wording and format as the questioned specimens would be of value.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Honolulu (9A-512)
- 2 - Washington Field Office (9A-5556) (C-4)

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 12/24/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION
 DIVISION/LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4373) (P)

SUBJECT:
 ✓ LLOYD BENTSEN, U. S. SENATOR - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION
 OO: DALLAS

80201015

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On December 21, 1987, Assistant United States

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REGISTERED MAIL

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(Time)

Per

ORIGINAL
Date: 1/24/88

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-4373 (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-71839

6/2/88

TO: SAC, Dallas

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RE:

[REDACTED]
LLOYD BENTSEN, U. S. SENATOR - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/24/87
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas
SPECIMENS: Two-page letter, Q1 and Q2
Envelope, Q3
Letter, Q4

Fifteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on the specimens.

Fourteen latent fingerprints, developed on three of the specimens, have been identified as fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI as follows:

One on Q1, the first page of a two-page letter, stamp-dated "18 AUG 1987," beginning "Dear Senator I am writing..."
Eight on Q3, an envelope postmarked in part "TEXARKANA, AR-TX....," addressed to "Honorable Lloyd Bentsen..."

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Enc. (4)

2 - San Antonio

1 - Congressional Affairs Office, Room 7240, TL #245

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JH:mrw (7) mrw

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SAC, Dallas

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Five on Q4, a letter stamp-dated
"16 DEC 1987" and "DEC 11 1987,"
beginning "Dear Senator Bentsen,
I have written..."

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[redacted] The remaining latent fingerprint is not a fingerprint of
[redacted] No palm prints are contained in the Identification Division
files for [redacted] for comparison with the latent palm print.

In the event latent print testimony is desired in the trial of
this case, a current set of inked fingerprints of [redacted] recorded in
connection with this matter, should be submitted to the LFPS with the
appropriate correspondence.

The specimens are enclosed.

The result of the laboratory examination is the subject of a
separate report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 1/29/88
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet
KJG

RECEIVED 2/19/88

To: SAC, Dallas (9A-4373) (P)

FBI FILE NO.

9-70698-3

LAB. NO. 80201015 D SQ

Re:

[REDACTED]
LLOYD BENTSEN, U. S. SENATOR -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

LC #C-71839

Examination by:

OO: Dallas

Noted by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Airtel dated December 24, 1987

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Examinations:

- Q1 Letter stamp dated 18 DEC 1987 and 16 DEC 1987 bearing hand printing beginning "Dear Senator I am writing...."
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Named subject:

FBI

- 2/19/88 - jk

Specs exam'd later - no data dev

Specs proc'd in - let sit

Abstem reg

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

DATE

2/10/88

TIME

5/25/88

Dictated

DATE

5/26/88 jk

2 San Antonio

1- Congressional Affairs Office, Rm. 7240, TL # 245

- 2/22/88 - ~~PH~~

Specs reprod Nin & ironed - 4 to photo

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- 5/25/88 - PH

15 lat fpts : 1 lat pp val der Nin on 4 specs as follows:

1 fpt Q1
#6



1 fpt Q2

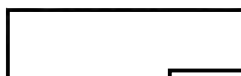
8 fpts : 1 pp Q3

Q's Verified

5 fpts : 1 pp Q4
5 #6, #6, #8 #9, #10



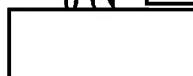
Fourteen fpts &



Rem lat fpt not fpt



No pp's here for



for comp w/ lat pp

Fpts to photo for neg. - need current fpts
count use



Specs

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PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/29/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4373) (P)

SUBJECT CHANGED INTEROFFICE

LLOYD BENTSEN,
 UNITED STATES SENATOR - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION
 OO: DALLAS

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Title marked "Changed Interoffice" in order to include subject's middle name of [REDACTED]

Re Dallas airtel to San Antonio dated May 12, 1988.

Enclosed are two copies of an FD-302 recording the interview with subject [REDACTED] on June 17, 1988, at [REDACTED]

On June 17, 1988, [REDACTED] a white male, age [REDACTED] and residing at [REDACTED] was interviewed. [REDACTED] admitted writing the December, 1987, threatening letter to Senator BENTSEN. [REDACTED] and other Vietnam veterans were upset with the VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION (VA) and he included in his letter comments that he heard at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was both apologetic and embarrassed about this letter. He did not intend for this letter to sound threatening and he is sorry for the trouble it has caused. [REDACTED] advised he has not

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written similar letters and he certainly did not have any intention of harming Senator BENTSEN or any other Government officials. Also, [redacted] advised that he is [redacted]
[redacted]

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, Dallas, Texas, notified by separate communication.

LEAD

DALLAS DIVISION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Will discuss this case with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and obtain a prosecutive opinion.